

*YOU MAY REQUEST A SERVICE BOOKLET FROM AN USHER*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*The King shall come when morning dawns*

HYMNAL 73

COLLECT

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE FIRST READING

ISAIAH 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come

the mountain of the LORD's house

shall be established as the highest of the mountains,

and shall be raised above the hills;

all the nations shall stream to it.

Many peoples shall come and say,

'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,

to the house of the God of Jacob;

that he may teach us his ways

and that we may walk in his paths.'

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,

and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

He shall judge between the nations,

and shall arbitrate for many peoples;

they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,

and their spears into pruning-hooks;

nation shall not lift up sword against nation,

neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob,

come, let us walk

in the light of the LORD!

PSALM 122

I was glad when they said to me, \*

"Let us go to the house of the LORD."

Now our feet are standing \*

within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is built as a city \*

that is at unity with itself;

To which the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the LORD, \*  
the assembly of Israel,  
to praise the Name of the LORD.

For there are the thrones of judgment, \*  
the thrones of the house of David.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: \*  
“May they prosper who love you.

Peace be within your walls \*  
and quietness within your towers.

For my brethren and companions' sake, \*  
I pray for your prosperity.

Because of the house of the LORD our God, \*  
I will seek to do you good.”

## THE SECOND READING

ROMANS 13:11-14

You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

## SEQUENCE HYMN

*Awake, my soul*

HYMNAL 11

## GOSPEL READING

MATTHEW 24:36-44

*Reader* The Gospel of Our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew

*People* **Glory to you, O Christ.**

Jesus said to the disciples, “But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

*Reader* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

**The Rev. Br. Richard Edward Helmer, BSG**

## THE NICENE CREED

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For healing this week, we pray for: **Kitty, Tim, Pati, Joan F., Anya, Mary Lou, Mary Jean, John, Jennifer, Al, Kyle, Margaret, Bobbie, Amy, Daniel L., Jennie L., Will, Connie, Mary H., Liz, Tanya, Rose Ann, Lori, Solange, Rosemary, Kimberly, Alice, the Simpson family, Robert, Marge, KB, Becky, Molly, Joann, Eric and family, Ed, Dryden, Nic, Fraser, Rouhac, Austin, Jan, Irwin, Berta, and Dennis.**

For those who have died, we remember especially **Deborah Karre, Tom Austin, Father Ed Whelan, and Arthur Ruff.**

**CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**

**THE PEACE**

**OFFERTORY**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

*Watchman, tell us of the night*

*Lowell Mason, arr. John Ness Beck  
The Choir of Our Saviour*

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**SANCTUS**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**FRACTION ANTHEM**

**COMMUNION**

**COMMUNION HYMN**

*Once He came in blessing*

**HYMNAL 53**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

*Jesus came, adored by angels*

**HYMNAL 454**

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**CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR WEEKLY CYCLE OF PRAYER**

Families: **The Reynolds family, the Roberts family, and the Coleman family**

Ministry: **Those maintaining our archives**

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: **The Nippon Sei Ko Kai**

**COMMUNITY NEWS AND CALENDAR**

**Sunday, November 27, The First Sunday of Advent**

**8 am – Holy Eucharist in person**

**9:45 am – Godly Play & Faith Quest**

**10 am – Holy Eucharist by Zoom & in person**

**Tuesday – November 29**

**4:00 pm – Slow Religion with Joe Jennings, The Gospel According to Matthew**

**Wednesday – November 30**

**10:30 am – Holy Eucharist & Spiritual Communion followed by Bible Study by Zoom and in person**

**6:00 pm – Land Acknowledgment is Only the Start – Viewing and Discussion**

**7:00 pm – Choir Practice**

**Friday – December 2**

**10:00 am – St. Anne's Circle**

**Sunday, December 4, Special Family Service on The Second Sunday of Advent**



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*The Rt. Rev. Dr. Marc Handley Andrus, Bishop of the Diocese of California*

8 am – Holy Eucharist in person  
9:45 am – Godly Play & Faith Quest  
10 am – Holy Eucharist by Zoom & in person  
Pageant Costuming

**Tuesday – December 6**  
4:00 pm – Slow Religion with Joe Jennings, The Gospel According to Matthew

**Wednesday – December 7**  
10:30 am – Holy Eucharist & Spiritual Communion followed by Bible Study by Zoom and in person  
6:30-8:30 pm – Vestry Meeting  
7:00 pm – Choir Practice

**Sunday, December 11, The Third Sunday of Advent**  
8 am – Holy Eucharist in person  
9:45 am – Godly Play & Faith Quest  
10 am – Holy Eucharist by Zoom & in person  
Pageant Rehearsal followed by the Holiday Boutique

**Monday – December 12**  
4-5 pm – Finance Committee Meeting

**Tuesday – December 13**  
4:00 pm – Slow Religion with Joe Jennings, The Gospel According to Matthew

**Wednesday – December 14**  
10:30 am – Holy Eucharist & Spiritual Communion followed by Bible Study by Zoom and in person  
7:00 pm – Choir Practice

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